belonging to Anur Desikachar for opening a foot-path to Anjaneya temple in Seshadripuram.

Resolution.—Deferred.

16. Opinion of the Managing Committee sanctioning the continuance of the 4 temporary silt carts for a further period of three months, from 1st December 1917, costing Rs. 216.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Remission statement of irrecoverable arrears of taxes relating to 3rd B and C Divisions aggregating Rs. 185-13-5, as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Reappropriation statement for additional allotments by transfer on account of works not provided for in the budget.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Health Officer's Memo No. 813, dated the 30th November 1917, proposing in view of the threatened strike of the conservancy staff an increase in the pay of the sweepers and scavengers.

Resolution.—An increase of annas eight per month to each sweeper and scavenger involving an extra expenditure of Rs. 200 per month is sanctioned from 1st December 1917.

Additional subjects.

1. Government Proceedings No. 1064-7—C. P. S., dated the 5th December 1917, sanctioning an estimate for shifting the Transformer House to the triangular plot of land near the Race Course, amounting to Rs. 4,36,183.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Proposal to alter Rule 8 of the conduct of business in the City Municipal Committees.

Resolution.—Approved.

Notice No. 1773, *dated* 28*th December* 1917.

The Municipal Council, Bangalore City, having at their meeting held on the 15th December 1917, approved the undermentioned draft bye-laws, the same are published for general information:—

2. Objections or suggestions in respect thereof, received within one month from the date of publication of this notice, will be considered by the Council.

Draft bye-laws framed under Section 48 Cl. (*w*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, for regulating the scraping of grass by the side of roads and drains in the Bangalore City.

['Scraping of grass' means removing grass with a mamooti, spade or such other implement which cuts off sods of earth under grass.]

1. No person shall scrape grass on road or drain margins or on slopes of embankments or from such Municipal areas as may be specified from time to time by the Municipal Council under this bye-law, without a written order from the President or other Officer of the Municipal Council authorised by him on this behalf.

2. Any infringement of the bye-law shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1917.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A., President.
2. The Sub-Division Officer, Gubbi Sub-Division.
3. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur.
4. The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
5. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur.
6. The District Inspector of Education, Tumkur.

Non-official Members.

7. Mr. H. Venkataramiah, B.A., B.L., Vice-President (Elected).
8. „ T. G. Nagappa, Landholder, Turuvekere.
9. „ Sanjivappa, Landholder, Sompur.
10. „ Kotturappa, Merchant, Tiptur.
11. „ G. Sivaramiah, Jodidar and Pleader, Maddagiri.
12. „ Shama Sastri, Jodidar and Pleader, Maddagiri.
13. „ Suryanarayana Rao, Jodidar, Kolal.
14. „ Makam Bhadrasetti, Merchant, Kunigal.
15. „ Ibrahim Khan, Landholder, Sira.
16. „ Agali Venkataramiah, Landholder, Sira.
17. „ B. Srinivasa Rao, Landholder, Chikkayakanhalli.
18. „ Anantharajappa, Landholder and Merchant, Bellavi.
19. „ Adirajappa do Pavagada.
20. „ Savandasetti do Yalenadur.
21. „ G. Ramaswami Iyer, Landholder, Amrutur.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

22. The Sub-Division Officer, Maddagiri.

Non-official Members.

23. Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Jodidar, Venkatapur.
24. „ Hutchaviregowda, Landholder, Kadaba.
25. „ Gundappa *alias* Madhaviah, Landholder, Halkurki.

I. Read receipts and expenditure for the months of July and August 1917 as audited by the Finance Committee.

Recorded.

II. Read list of estimates returned countersigned to the Executive Engineer.

Recorded.

III. Chief Secretary's letter No. 2302-7—Med. 48-17-2, dated 20th October 1917, forwarding copy of Senior Surgeon's letter No. 198, dated 10th September 1917, proposing the conversion of the Female Dispensary at District Headquarters into small Maternities and enquiring if the District Board is willing to bear the extra expenditure in the usual proportions.

Resolved that one-third of the extra annual recurring charges be paid from District Funds. As regards the initial cost to be spread over three years, resolved that an annual grant of Rs. 1,778, *i.e.*, one-third of the total be also given.

IV. Tumkur District Committee President's Cir. No. 430-447, dated 26—28th November 1917, requesting the District Board to contribute Rs. 50 per annum for three years towards the District Museum at Tumkur.

Resolved that the sum of Rs. 50 be contributed as prayed for.

V. Special Revenue Secretary's No. 423-30—L. S. G. dated 20th July 1917, requesting to submit the resolution of the Board regarding the question of revision of mohatarfa in rural areas.

Resolved that the opinion of the Special Committee be adopted and report submitted to Government.

VI. Railway Secretary's No. R. S. 1132-1138, Reg. F. G. 163-17-18, dated 10th October 1917, sanctioning the survey estimate for Rs. 6,878 for Tumkur-Sira Railway and requesting to make the necessary provision by re-appropriation from budget grants, etc.

Recorded with the observation that the Board presume the cost will be met by the Chitaldrug District Board.

VII. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's No. 918, dated 20th October 1917, forwarding duly countersigned two estimates for Rs. 416 and 58, respectively, for improving and repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Kunigal and to place funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer.

Resolved that the estimates be approved.

VIII. G. O. No. 2020-30—San. 49-17-2, dated 5th October 1917 directing the installation of Myer's pump to wells in rural parts for preserving them from contamination.

Recorded.

IX. G. O. No. 1846-9—L. B. 104-16-15, dated 27th September 1917, sanctioning for the Office of the President, District Board, an establishment costing Rs. 203 per mensem.

Recorded.

X. Kunigal Amildar's report No. 84—2, dated 28th August 1917, forwarding copy of resolution of the Huliyurdurga Union requesting to obtain Government sanction for making vaccination compulsory for a period of three years.

Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government.

XI. Letter No. 459, dated 24th July 1917, from the Officiating Director of Industries and Commerce stating that the results of using Musto's well-boring plant go to show that the plant is a useful one, etc.

XII. Executive Engineer's No. 240, dated 25th August 1917, forwarding communication from the Superintending Engineer and requesting to intimate if there is need for purchasing the "American Well Drilling Machinery" which would cost nearly Rs. 5,000.

Resolved that the Musto's well boring plant which has been tried at Chitaldrug with some success and favourably reported upon by the Director of Industries and which is also comparatively cheap be preferred to the "American Well Drilling Machinery" and that a set of the former be purchased in the current year, if possible.

XIII. Consideration of the bridge building programme for this district received from the Executive Engineer.

Resolved that copies be sent to Amildars and additions, if any, be called for.

XIV. The question of opening out a road from Maddagiri to Hindupur at a cost of Rs. 36,600 and whether the District Board is prepared to contribute Rs. 9,000 per annum for four or five years.

Resolved that list of roads to be opened talukwar be called for, that a programme in order of urgency be prepared and this road given its due place in that programme.

XV. Sanitary Commissioner's No. 223, dated 21st August 1917, requesting to be furnished with information regarding the sanitary improvements required in this district and the amount that may be used up out of the Government grant of Rs. 1,50,000 sanctioned as grants-in-aid to local bodies.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 15,000 for filling in sanitary pits and ditches and Rs. 5,000 for drains be asked for.

XVI. Maddagiri Sub-Division Officer's Camp, No. 63, dated 5th December 1917, requesting to allot Rs. 100 for prizes at Nagalmadike jatra.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 50 be given from District Funds.

Tumkur Taluk Conference subject that an allotment of Rs. 50 be given for prizes at the cattle show at Devarayadruga jatra.

Resolved that sum of Rs. 50 be given from District Funds.

XVII. G. O. No. 2582-99—Ml. 184-16-4, dated 10th November 1917, calling for the views of the District Board on the scheme for improving the pay and prospects of Sanitary Inspectors.

The Board are of opinion that the proposals made in the Government order are suitable and would add that Sanitary Inspectors already getting Rs. 40 for three years may be promoted to the 40-50 grade.

XVIII. Revenue Commissioner's No. C. 1128, dated 12th November 1917, requesting opinion *re* the appointment of Veterinary Inspectors as members of Local Municipal Councils and similar bodies.

Resolved that the Veterinary Officer, if of sufficient status, be appointed an *ex-officio* member of local bodies.

XIX. Executive Engineer's No. 1052, dated 13th October 1917, requesting that out of the allotment of Rs. 5,000 for opening a road from Amrutur to Huliyurdurga Rs. 3,000 be set apart for improving very bad roads and submitting three estimates therefor.

Resolved that the proposal be approved and the estimates now received be approved also.

XX. Board's sanction to be given for payment of the following bills:—

(*a*) Potgi bills of the Tumkur Taluk Union shanbhogs and patels for 1914-15.

(*b*) Pound Commission bills of the Tiptur Taluk for Rs. 19-7-9, from July to December 1915.

Sanctioned.

XXI. Mr. Anantharajappa's proposition that railing should be put up on the road over Ballapur tank in the Tumkur Taluk.

Resolved that a list of tanks requiring railing be called for from all taluks.

XXII. Resolved that the next meeting be held at 2 P.M., on the 15th February 1918.

A. SUBRAMANYA IYER,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1917.

It is hereby proposed, by the District Board of Hassan, to establish a weekly Shandy on every Wednesday at Arehalli in the Belur Taluk.

Objections in respect thereof, if received in writing by the Amildar, Belur Taluk, within two months from the date of publication, will be considered by the District Board.

C. VENKATA RAO,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MEETING NO. 2 OF 1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHALLAKERE, ON MONDAY THE 26TH NOVEMBER 1917.

PRESENT.

Mahomed Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Hanumanta Rao, Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vice-President.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.
3. „ T. Chokkanna, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
4. „ N. Anandalwar, B.A., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
5. „ C. Rajaram Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. „ K. Narain Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Chitaldrug.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Kariyanna.
2. „ Channaviraiya.
3. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
4. „ Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.
5. „ D. Ramanna.
6. Mr. Gowda Nagappa.
7. „ Settara Papanna.
8. „ Sanna Thippaiya.
9. „ Settara Pommanna.

ABSENT.

10. Mr. Gundappa.
11. „ H. V. Gopalaiya.
12. „ T. Shadaksharappa.
13. „ Jodidar Shamachar.
14. „ Anantha Chetty.
15. Mr. Narain Chetty.
16. „ Onkarappa.
17. „ Abdul Razak Sab.
18. „ Gurusiddappa.

The Amildars of all the taluks except Holalkere were present.

The explanation of absence received from Mr. T. Shadaksharappa and Mr. Onkarappa were recorded. Mr. Anantha Chetty, represented at Chitaldrug in person his inability to attend.

I. The proceedings of the meeting held on the 18th August 1917 were taken as read and the same confirmed, printed copies thereof having been distributed to the members.